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## **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's comments of August 30, 2005 regarding allowable subject matter in the present application, at this time, Applicants neither agree nor disagree with the Examiner's comments as Applicants believe that the claims are patentable as they currently stand, and are the best recitation of the scope of allowable protection.

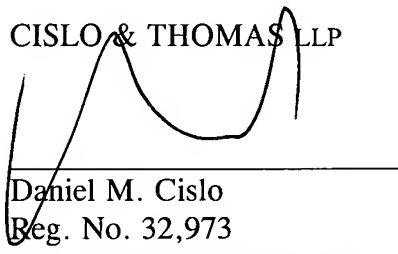
If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the issuance of the present application, enabling meaningful discussion of the case or otherwise, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

It is believed that the application is in a condition for issuance; and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner and Office to pass the application on to issuance as soon as possible. It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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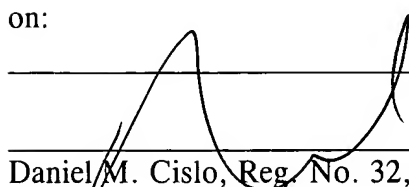
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